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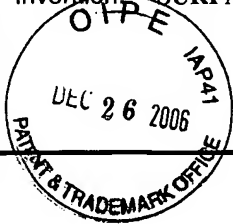
**COMBINED NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES & PETITION FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **0122A**

In Re Application Of: **Watts, Jr. et al.**

Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/783,076	2/20/2004	Simone, Catherine A.	00112	1772	6275

Invention: **SURFACE COVERING HAVING DIFFERENTIAL GLOSS-IN-REGISTER**



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 8/23/2006 in the above-identified application.
Date

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated 8/23/2006 finally rejecting Claim(s) **34 - 49**

Applicant(s) hereby request(s) an extension of time of (check desired time period):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: 11/23/2006 until: 12/23/2006
Date Date

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This combined Notice of Appeal from the Primary Examiner to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences and petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is respectfully submitted by the undersigned:

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Dated: December 18, 2006

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner, dated August 23, 2006, finally rejecting claims 34 to 49.

A request for a one-month extension of time to December 23, 2006 is being filed herewith.

Please find enclosed a check for the one-month extension of time and the \$500.00 fee for filing this Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.20(b)(1)). Please charge any additional fees due or refund any excess fees to Deposit Account No. 01-2400.

Appl. No. 10/783,076
Notice of Appeal Dated December 15, 2006
Reply to Final Office Action Dated August 23, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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